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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION

REF: STATE 196880

1. SEVERAL FACTORS MAKE IT INADVISABLE TO APPROACH
GODR AT THIS TIME RE EXTRADITION QUERY REFTEL. FIRST,
DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CHANGE HANDS AUGUST 16 AND NAME
OF NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL IS NOT YET KNOWN. SECOND,
DOMINICANS WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE MUCH MORE DETAILED INFORMATION
THAN THAT CONTAINED REFTEL TO JUDGE WHETHER THEY WOULD BE WILLING
TO ACT ON MATTER.

2. IN ANY EVENT GODR WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT EXTRADITE A DOMINICAN
NATIONAL. WHILE 1909 US/DR EXTRADITION TREATY SAYS THAT PARTIES
ARE NOT BOUND TO DELIVER UP THEIR OWN CITIZENS (ART. VIII),
GODR EXTRADITION LAW OF 1969 SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITS EXTRADITION
OF A DOMINICAN (SEE SD-A-94 OF 8/26/77). IT DOES
ALLOW FOR TRIAL OF DOMINICANS FOR CRIME COMMITTED ABROAD
IF THAT CRIME IS ALSO CONTRARY TO DOMINICAN
LAW (WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS). THIS PROCEDURE WORKED
SUCCESSFULLY AS RECENTLY AS 1976 WHEN DR CITIZEN
ACCUSED OF HIGHJACKING WAS CONVICTED TO 5 YEARS
IMPRISONMENT BY DOMINICAN COURT, ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUAL
LATER ESCAPED.

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3. EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE TO AWAIT INAUGURATION OF NEW
GOVERNMENT BEFORE INITIATING ANY ACTION IN THIS MATTER.
MEANWHILE, WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILED INFO IN CASE,
INCLUDING NAME OF INDIVIDUAL TO BE CHARGED.
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